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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 4, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-249

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Tuesday, Sept. 4 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 7. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 16 to Oct. 31.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54 kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for frozen cooked diced chicken have been set-aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-249, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated July 1999, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>. The Electronic Bid Entry System is available for submitting offers at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>.

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Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-249, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY249
INVITATION : 004
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/01 - 10/31/01				
001	YANTIC	CT		80,000
002	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
003	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
004	CHARLESTON	WV		40,000 *
005	BIRMINGHAM	AL		40,000 *
006	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
007	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		40,000
008	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
010	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
011	DOUGLASVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	14,000
	KENNESAW	GA	TRUCK ONLY	26,000
012	JACKSON	MS		40,000 *
013	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
014	GRANITE CITY	IL		40,000
015	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
016	COLUMBUS	OH		40,000
017	DAYTON	OH		40,000
018	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	28,000
019	DES MOINES	IA		80,000 *
020	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
021	SIOUX FALLS	SD		40,000 *

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022	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
023	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
024	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
025	SACRAMENTO	CA		40,000
026	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,240,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 1,240,000

Dennis J. Pearson
Contracting Officer

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